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HONDO, MEDINA COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1935.

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CITY XMAS SETS AT FLY DRUG CO.

Bicycles at prices no one can beat

C. R. GAINES'

All kinds of drinks, at CARLE'S

CONFETIONERY.

tf.

Let us forward your newspaper

newspaper subscription.

Go to FLY DRUG CO. for Xmas

Gums and Cigarettes.

W. F. Tampe was a business call-

at this office Monday.

See the high grade Cutlery at C.

GAINES' before buying.

Miss Octavia Davis was out from

San Antonio last week-end.

Fruits and candies of all kinds, at

CARLE'S CONFETIONERY.

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Xmas! Xmas goods for all the fam-

ily at WINDROW'S DRUG STORE.

All kinds of fountain drinks at

ROTHES CONFETIONERY.

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Hondo Lumber Co. sells the

Klimator electric refrigerator.

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Beautiful Cutex and Glazo Xmas

goods to \$4.00, at FLY DRUG CO.

Flowers for all occasions. Order

from ROTHES CONFETIONERY.

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The NEW ZENETH FARM RA-

DIO ON DISPLAY AT FLY DRUG

CO.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Walter Graff were

pleasant callers at this office Tues-

day.

Mrs. Josephine Lebold of San An-

tonio is a late addition to our corps

of leaders.

Clarence Mumme, the White Leg-

-barn breeder, was a caller at this of-

fice Tuesday.

Sheaffer Pens and Pencils from

\$1.00 to \$15.00 each at WINDROW'S

DRUG STORE.

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Robert Reynolds left the first of

the week to take up his duties as a

motor cop in that city.

Mrs. Roy Hunter returned home

Thursday from several days spent

with relatives in Kerrville.

For Hemstitching see Mrs. R. W.

Spee, at residence opposite north-

west corner of courthouse.

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FOR RENT—Nicely furnished

room for two girls. Apply at this

office or phone 127-3 rings.

For pocket knives and hunting

knives, boys' wagons, all kinds of

gums, go to C. R. GAINES'.

FOR GOOD FRESH GROCERIES,

REASONABLY PRICED, CALL ON

OR PHONE 42, C. J. BLESS.

T. M. Johnson was over from his

Squirrel Creek ranch Monday and

paid our office an appreciated call.

Miss Myrtle Montgomery of Wil-

son County has taken up her duties

this week as home demonstration

agent.

Miss Dorothy Burdin of Sabinal

was a week-end visitor in the home

of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H.

Burbin.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished

room for two gentlemen. Apply at

Anvil Herald office or phone 127

3 rings.

The new Parker Vacumatic Foun-

tain Pen, new in beauty, performance

and ink capacity. See them at FLY

DRUG CO.

WHEN IN TOWN CALL

AROUND AND BUY GOOD GRO-

CERIES AT A REASONABLE

PRICE. C. J. BLESS.

For Rent—Furnished apartment,

2 or 3 rooms; water and lights paid.

Desirable location. Apply at this of-

fice or phone 127-3 rings.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Burdin were

week-end visitors W-

Wednesday after-

noon. Mr. Burdin attended a meet-

ing of the Farm Credit Association.

Mrs. Audry Eichorn and son,

Jack, of Santa Cruz, Calif., stopped

off in Hondo for a short visit with

her cousin, Mrs. J. H. Burdin. She

was on her way to Washington, D. C.

to place her son in school there.

YOUR INSURANCE MAN,

ONE WHO LIVES AMONG YOU;

OR ONE JUST PASSING THRU?

For Every Form of Insurance

See O. H. MILLER, Hondo, Texas,

Since 1907.

FOR SALE—at \$30.00 per acre,

20 acre farm, all fenced, all culti-

vated, about 1 mile from courthouse.

Ideal place for dairy and chicken

farm. \$600 cash and balance to suit

purchaser. Apply at this office or

phone 127-2 rings.

The Hondo Parent-Teacher As-

sociation is presenting a Variety

Program composed of musical selec-

tions, vocal solos, plays and dances,

tonight at 7:30 P. M., in the High

School Auditorium. It is a benefit

performance. The public is cordially

invited.

The largest line of Cutlery in Me-

dia County at C. R. GAINES'

Butcher Knives, 15c and up. Hunt-

ing Knives, 75c and up. It's the

place to buy your Flashlights and

Batteries. Guns cheap as any. Bi-

cycles of the balloon type at prices

no one can beat.

Don't borrow your neighbor's

copy of the local paper. He buys it

for his own and his family's use and

not to be bothered about it by others.

Then when you add your subscrip-

tion to its list you help the paper to

render a better service to all. Now

is the time to subscribe.

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FOR SALE—3-year old jersey

cow. HERMAN WEYNAND. 2tc.

2tc.

HONDO HAS SPECIAL TRADES DAY EVENT.

DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK
By Edson R. Waite,
Shawnee, Oklahoma.

Mr. J. S. Young, a business man of South Africa, in delivering the Presidential address at the opening of the Commerce Congress at Port Elizabeth, said:

"I should prefer that the Government attended to its own business and left the business man and the industrialist to attend to his own affairs.

"South African business men make mistakes, but they pay for them to the last farthing. But when the Government makes mistakes; who pays for them? Is it necessary for me to recount the long list of costly blunders that this Government has made—that all Governments make? They simply cannot help it.

"There is nothing that the Government does that private enterprise cannot do more efficiently. I do not blame the servants of the State; they are just as intelligent and just as efficient as the employees in private enterprises, but it is contrary to the teaching of all history that the elimination of private effort and its substitution by what is called in modern parlance the totalitarian state, can tend to the advancement of civilization and the happiness of mankind."

What is true in Africa is true in America, in Washington, Austin, Hondo, and your own "tater" patch!

HIGH SCHOOL BOYS COMPLETE FEEDING PROJECTS.

MULFORD'S THIRD BOOK IS SCREENED.

Three Hondo High School boys, J. H. Rothe, Hugh Meyer, and Harry Freneman, have completed the first of a series of supervised practice projects.

Three hogs, those belonging to Harry Freneman and J. H. Rothe, were taken to market in San Antonio, and received top market prices. These hogs sold for \$9.00 per cwt., the highest price paid the day they were sold.

The third hog, belonging to Hugh Meyer, was a registered boar pig and was sold at a premium for breeding purposes.

J. H. Rothe's two hogs averaged 215 lbs. each. Harry Freneman's hog and the boar sold by Hugh Meyer weighed 210 pounds apiece.

These four hogs were on feed about three months, and averaged a gain of one and one-half pounds in weight per pig per day. There are now about fifteen hogs and twenty-three calves which are being fed as a part of the Vocational Agriculture work of Hondo High School. Mr. Clifford Sadler, Vocational Agriculture instructor, supervises the feeding practices and care of the animals.

LADIES' BRIDGE CLUB.

Miss Lillian Brucks entertained the Ladies Bridge Club at her home Saturday afternoon, with a party that charmingly featured the Christmas season. Poinsettias and red Christmas candles in decoration of the rooms and appropriate bridge accessories proclaimed the season. Club prizes were awarded Mrs. L. E. Taylor for high and Mrs. O. B. Taylor for consolation. Guest awards went to Mrs. Alfred Schewe for high and Mrs. Rudolph Rath for cut. The hostess, a sister by Miss Anna Leah Brucks, served a salad course of chicken salad, olives, saltines, cookies, coffee and tea. The meal included Medames W. H. Case, Alfred Schewe, R. J. Noonan, H. J. Meyer, Roy Hunter, N. C. Johnson, Herman Couser, V. D. Curran, Rudolph Rath, Volney Boon, Earl Starnes, F. H. Schewe, O. B. Taylor, Robert Kollman, J. M. Finger, L. E. Heath, Fletcher Davis, and L. J. Brucks, and Misses Thelma Wilson, Josephine Iltis, Carrie Langford, Nora Karrer and Thelma Lynch.

GET YOURS.

A Xmas gift awaits you at BREITEN'S GARAGE . . . With a 5-gallon Gasoline purchase, One to a Customer from 15th to as long as they last.

FURS! FURS! FURS!

Bring or send your furs to 3-Point Also Tax tags for sale. JOE A. BADER, Castroville, Texas.

POSTED.

My place is posted; keep out. J. HENRY RIFF.

NOTICE.

HERMAN WEYNAND, At Citizens' Garage. Phone 20.

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NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

The regular annual meeting of the shareholders of the First National Bank of Hondo, Texas, will be held at its Banking House on the second Tuesday in January 1936, the same being the 14th day of January 1936, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors for the ensuing year and to transact such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

J. M. FINGER, President.

LOST.

D'Hanis Doings

A round-up of Local, Personal and Business items gathered weekly by our regular Correspondent

Miss Josie Rothe

to whom all items intended for this column should be handed not later than Wednesday noon of each week. Miss Rothe is authorized to collect and receipt for money due this paper.

D'HANIS, TEXAS, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1935

Mrs. Charles Klassing and son, C. L., of San Antonio visited Mrs. Mary Ann Koch Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Carle and Mrs. John Nester and son, Johnny, visited Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schwae in Knippa Sunday.

Mrs. Oscar Rothe and daughter, Melvera, Misses Marie Britz and Alita Finger spent Monday in San Antonio.

Rev. Father Kelley of Skidmore and Rev. Father Moffit of Kansas City, Mo., were hunting on the L. J. Finger Ranch last week-end.

Mrs. Martin Zinsmeyer, Misses Cornelie Koch and Lorine Zinsmeyer visited Mrs. Charles Burkholder in San Antonio Tuesday.

Mrs. Henry C. Rothe and daughter, Lucy, spent Sunday afternoon in Sabinal with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Reily.

Mrs. Arthur Rothe and Miss Lena Reinhart spent Thursday in San Antonio.

Mrs. Paul Bendele of Dunlay returned to her home Sunday after spending a week with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Ed. S. Koch.

Mrs. Louis Carle, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Reily Carle and Mrs. James Finger were in San Antonio Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Zerr are the proud parents of a daughter, born on Thursday, Dec. 5.

Mrs. Gunther Koch of Hondo visited Mrs. Ed. S. Koch Monday.

CATHOLIC ACTION CLUB.

The Catholic Action Club held its meeting Friday afternoon. The meeting opened with a prayer led by the

president. The different committees made their reports. Boxes of old clothes and stamps were packed and sent to the missions as a Christmas gift. The members were urged to enter in the spirit of Advent, and to make a crib for the infant Jesus. The meeting then adjourned.

Reporter.

BRIDGE CLUB.

Mrs. John Rieber entertained the club and several guests on Thursday afternoon of last week. Three tables of players enjoyed the games at the close of which Mrs. Ben Koch was awarded high score prize for members and Mrs. Alphonse Boog high score for guests. Mrs. A. J. Finger received consolation prize and Mrs. Wm. Finger low. A special Christmas package was won by Mrs. Louis Carle, Jr.

The hostess served a salad course to the prize winners and the following, Mesdames John Zinsmeyer, Wm. Finger, Hy. Biry, Joe Rieber, Alf. Zinsmeyer, Ferd Rock, Bill Brown and Oscar Tondre, and Miss Cornelia Koch.

TRADES DAY.

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DEVINE NEWSLETTER

From the Devine News.

FROM BIRY.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Bader and son, Mr. and Miss Ima Leinweber of Hondo spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miller in Brackettville. They also made a pleasure trip to Villa Acuna, Mexico, and Del Rio.

Mr. and Mrs. George McCollum and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Haass of San Antonio spent Sunday here.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Scott of Rio Medina spent Sunday with Mrs. Louis Rinn.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Biltzart and Mr. Norman of San Antonio were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Bader on Sunday.

Miss Alma Bader returned home after a several weeks' visit with relatives in Castroville and San Antonio.

Mesdames Emma Haass and George McCollum and August Haass attended church at Castroville Sunday.

Mr. Emil Weiss has moved to Seco, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Haass and family have moved on his place for the coming year.

Mr. Gus Eichhorn was called to Mirando to the bedside of her daughter, Mrs. Ed. Pierce, who is in very bad health.

Miss Evelyn Mann of Our Lady of the Lake College, Miss Henrietta Keller of Alamo Business College, Horace Mann and Charles Schmidt spent the holidays here with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. George Vance and family and Miss Noella Heath of San Antonio spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Heath.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Krish of San Antonio spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bader.

FROM YANCEY.

Since our last writing we must report the passing away of Mr. J. C. Newton. While sitting in a chair before a comfortable fire he was conversing with Mrs. Newton, and without a moment's warning, fell forward and expired within a few minutes. His remains were entered in the local cemetery. A large concourse of friends and relatives attended the funeral ceremonies. Rev. Goodenough of San Antonio officiated.

A large crowd of immediate relatives of Mr. Newton's family came to pay their last respects; to mention all their names would be impossible. Rev. S. B. Beall and Rev. F. A. Banks and family were here for the funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Faseler of Pottet came over for the funeral and visited relatives also.

Mr. E. J. Faseler and family spent Thanksgiving Day with Mr. George Faseler and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Kollar and Mr. and Mrs. Hein of San Antonio were visitors at Mr. G. G. Gilson's Nov. 28th.

Mr. Mary Gilson returned to be with her son, G. G. Gilson, after a few weeks' stay in San Antonio with her daughter, Mrs. Kollar. We are glad she has recovered from her recent illness.

Mr. W. T. Jones spent last week in San Antonio attending an Institute for Adventist teachers.

All of our teachers have been in San Antonio since the Teachers Convention opened.

Roland Saathoff of San Antonio was out to visit his homefolks Thanksgiving.

Rev. Lewis Hardt and family were here on a short visit and attended services at the Methodist church on Thursday evening.

Mr. L. F. McCollum and family of Tulsa, Oklahoma, arrived Thursday for an extended visit with Mr. H. G. Wilson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Burgin and family of Hondo were here Tuesday for the funeral.

Miss Evelyn Wiemers left last week for Kerrville on an extended visit.

Little Frances, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Fohn, has been quite ill during last week.

Miss Florene Weekly, a student at Sul Ross Institute at Alpine arrived home Wednesday evening and is spending a few days visiting relatives and friends.

Mesdames Charles Hartman and Mrs. Seine attended Thanksgiving services Thursday evening.

Several parties were enjoyed during last week; one at the home of Mrs. W. B. Melton, and one at the home of Mr. Fritz W. Bohmfalk.

Miss Grace Saathoff of Black Creek is spending the week-end with homefolks.

Miss Mona Ruth Crockett spent several days in San Antonio, and returned Friday, when the family went to spend the day.

Mr. Clarence Faseler came home from Pearlsall, where he spent several weeks in the hospital, suffering with a carbuncle on his left leg. He is progressing nicely toward recovery.

Mrs. Myrtle Briggs and little daughter of San Antonio are visiting Mrs. Ray Gilson's.

Miss Lillian Wiemers and Miss Beulah Faseler, who are attending college in San Marcos, spent the Thanksgiving holidays at the home of

Mr. C. J. Wiemers.
Miss Dora Mae McAnelly left for LaCoste Sunday, after spending the day with homefolks.

Mrs. J. P. Nixon and mother, Mrs. Neal, motored to Crystal City Sunday where they visited Mrs. Ruth Webb.

Miss Pauline McAnelly spent Thanksgiving with her friend, Miss Vera Watts, in San Antonio, and returned Saturday accompanied home by Mrs. Watts, who will remain here for a week visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cude entertained some of their San Antonio friends who came out to shoot birds.

Several marriages occurred during last week: Miss Florene Weekly became the bride of Mr. Coy Berry; also Miss Evelyn Wiemers and a gentleman from Kerrville were married in that town.

POSTED.

Our pastures are posted according to law. All hunters are warned to stay out.

A. L. HAEGLIN,
R. W. RICHTER,
HENRY BATOT,
AUG. SCHREIBER,
GUS. SCHREIBER,
HUGO BATOT.
6tpd.

POSTED.

We have leased out the hunting rights on our pasture at Medina Lake. Everybody is warned to keep out. There will be an officer in charge. 7tc.

F. G. MUENNINK,
H. L. MUENNINK.

POSTED.

Our pastures are posted according to law and all hunting and trapping with guns and dogs therein are strictly forbidden. 7tpd.

D. W. WIEMERS,
T. J. WIEMERS.

POSTED.

All lands owned or controlled by us, including the Schorobiny pasture, are posted and all hunting and trespassing thereon is forbidden. 7tpd.

MRS. LUEBBE BOEHEL
And SONS.

POSTED NOTICE.

I have leased the hunting rights on our ranch four miles southwest of Tarpiley. Hunters and trespassers take notice. 7tc.

F. BATOT.

FOR SALE.

Four business lots, 1 3/4 acres land and residence. Or would like to borrow on same. Will pay 8% interest. Also good farms. BOX 247, Hondo, Texas.

POSTED.

My home place is posted against all hunters without permits. Permits can be had for \$1.50 per day by applying to me. 6tpd.

BEN DE GRODT.

POSTED.

All the J. W. Schueers estate lands are posted. All hunting with guns, dogs or headlights is strictly forbidden. 6tc.

ALFRED H. SCHUEERS.

POSTED.

My pasture on the Francisco known as the Adolph Haby pasture is posted. No head lighting, hunting or trespassing allowed. 6tpd.

J. G. BOHLEN.

FOR SALE.

Two fresh Jersey cows; one 36-in. Electric Ironer; two pigs. C. F. HAASS, Hondo, Texas.

POSTED.

The August Martin estate Verde ranch is leased for hunting purposes and trespassing thereon is forbidden. BEN DE GRODT.

NOTICE.

Hunting rights on the Evelyn Amerson pasture have been leased. Those not entitled to enter under same are hereby warned to stay out. JAMES AMBERSON.

POSTED.

Our property is posted and all hunting is forbidden. LOUIS BRITSCH.

JOE BRITSCH ESTATE.

POSTED.

All lands owned and controlled by us are posted. No head lighting, hunting or trespassing allowed. 7tpd.

C. L. GRAFF AND BROS.

POSTED.

All pastures owned and leased by me are posted according to law. 4tpd.

E. J. OEFINGER.

POSTED.

My pastures are strictly posted. Hunters keep out. 9tpd.

CHAS. OEFINGER.

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LACOSTE LEDGERETTES.

From The LaCoste Ledger.

H. A. Tondre from Castroville was a business visitor here Monday. Jessie Applewhite from Castroville was a visitor here Tuesday.

J. H. Steinle from Dunlap was a business visitor here Monday.

Oscar Bippert from the Sauz was a visitor in LaCoste last Friday.

Paul Mechler from the Sauz was a business visitor here Wednesday.

Eugene Bendele from the Francisco was here on business last Saturday.

Fritz Tschirhart from the Sauz was here on business Monday.

Mrs. Frank Mechler and daughters, Misses Theresa, Marjorie and Mary Etta, and Walter Ruff from Fredericksburg were visiting relatives and friends here Thanksgiving Day.

Mrs. Chas. T. Wurzbach and Misses Theresa, Marjorie and Mary Etta, and Walter Ruff from Fredericksburg were visitors with Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Mechler at Lytle last Friday.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. King from near Devine was christened in St. Louis Church at Castroville Sunday. The names given the little miss were Elizabeth Louise. Sponsors were Mrs. Gerdge Barker and Thomas Weiss.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Salzman and son, Raymond, and Mrs. Josephine Biediger from here, Mrs. C. L. Koenig and Mrs. Chas. Weik of San Antonio and Mrs. W. A. Luckenbach from Seguin were visiting Mrs. Emelia Merian and family at Yonkum Tuesday. Mrs. Merian is very ill at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sauter from South San Antonio spent Sunday with Alex Jungman and family here.

August Merian of near Devine spent a few pleasant hours with homefolks here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Wanjura and children from Lytle were visitors at LaCoste Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Stein and son from Noonan were visitors here last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Tschirhart and Joe Tschirhart, Sr., were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Howard Mangold and son at Noonan Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Christilles and children were visiting Mrs. Christilles' parents at Fredericksburg the past week-end.

Misses Jo Santleben and Paul Bippert and Mrs. L. W. Reicherter were visitors at Natalia Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hutzler and baby of San Antonio were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hutzler and family here Sunday.

Mrs. E. J. Keller, who underwent an operation at the Santa Rosa Infirmary last Friday, is improving nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Biediger and sons were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ulrich B. Kempf and daughter at Castroville Sunday evening.

Mrs. Edward Schmidt returned home last Friday from the Santa Rosa Infirmary, where she had undergone an operation several weeks ago.

Mrs. Fern S. Dunn and daughter, Mary Loyce, are staying with her parents here for a few days, arriving from their Bay City home Sunday.

Benjamin Kempf of Castroville, who spent several days here with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rinn the past week, returned home last Wednesday.

Miss Elfriede Schild and Johnnie Grancio from San Antonio visited Sunday with their friends, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Mechler, at Lytle.

Mrs. Fritz Weible and son, Herbert, from near Castroville, Mrs. John Geiger and Gus Koenig from here were Hondo visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John N. Conrad and son, Arthur from Noonan were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Rinn at Spindletop Sunday.

Messrs. Henry Gross and Edward Mechler, who operate Mr. Gross' ranch below D'Hanis, were visitors here last Friday.

Frank Zeinert, the Maedona insurance man, made a short business trip to the home office of his company at Galveston last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hutzler are the proud parents of a fine baby girl, who arrived Wednesday, November 27th, 1935.

Adolph Hitzfelder underwent a serious operation at the Santa Rosa Infirmary last Thursday. At this writing he was still in a grave condition.

Mr. and Mrs. August Herzing and Ernest Herzing of Del Rio spent a pleasant day with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hawkes here Sunday.

Leonard Jungman, who operates the Gulf Breeze Tourist Cottages at Corpus Christi, was a business visitor here Tuesday and Wednesday. He reports business good at Corpus.

Mrs. Arthur Keller and daughter, Hazel, of Cline spent Thanksgiving Day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. Zeinert, at Maedona.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Mechler from Lytle were visitors at Rio Medina Sunday. They were accompanied home by Misses Thelma and Alta Huegele, who spent Thanksgiving with them.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hutzler was christened in St. Mary's Church Sunday. The names given the little miss are Clara Catherine and the sponsors were Mrs. Adolph Hutzler and Alfred Riedel.

Edward Meekel and son, Melvyn, from Palsano, Texas, were the week-

end guests of relatives at Maedona and Pleasanton. They were sporting a new Plymouth auto.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard FitzSimon and children and Judge Anton Haller from Castroville were visiting Alex and Donna, returned, spending Sunday

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MONDAY, DECEMBER 16TH

SAN ANTONIO LIVESTOCK.

Monday, Dec. 9.

Federal-State Market News Service (What the San Antonio livestock market Monday lacked in numbers supply it made up in activity and price advances. Continued rains during the latter part of last week held receipts Monday to 345 cattle and 27 calves; price levels opened fully ready to 25 cents higher in the cattle division and 15 to 25 cents higher in the hog market; good grades of grass calves and light weight yearlings were around 25 cents higher and moved ready at \$5.75 to \$6.00; other kinds higher; short fed yearlings brought up to \$6.75; medium grades of grass calves cashed mostly \$4.50 to \$5.50; cattle and common bulls down to \$3.00; common to medium light weight grass steers \$5.60-\$5.50; few \$6.00; common and medium grades of beef cows active at \$5.00 to \$4.00; few odd head up to 25 cents lower and cutter cows in cattle demand at \$2.00 to \$3.00; heavy bulls in light supply at \$3.50-\$4.00; light weights mostly \$3.25; feeder and feeder calves of good feeding active on shipper account at \$5.00 to \$6.00; painer grades down to \$4.50; the market opened active the new higher prices and a good day clearance was made on the better grade offerings. Hogs, 82 head; best 175 to 275 and truck offerings jumped 15 cents for a top of \$9.00 to all interests; other grades fully steady to 25 cents higher; desirable 140 to 160 pounds, \$8.00 to \$8.50; 275 to 375 pounds, \$8.00 to \$8.60; packing houses around 25 cents higher on best offerings, mostly \$7.50 to \$8.00; few older pigs at \$7.00 to \$7.50, or ready. No sheep or goats arrived Monday in market but quotably steady with the week's close of \$7.50 to \$8.00 on fed fat shorn lambs; shorn aged lambs and ewes, mostly \$2.50 to \$3.00; goats quotable at \$1.50 to \$2.00. Receipts shown are from 6 A. M., Saturday, to 6 A. M., Monday.

LAST FAMED HORROR TALE STARS MARCH.

"Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde", the Robert Louis Stevenson horror classic which comes Monday and Tuesday to the Colonial Theatre, brought Frederick March, its star, the highest honor screen player can achieve. March was chosen winner of the acting award of the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences as the result of his brilliant portrayal of the dual-personality role.

The role is perhaps one of the most difficult ever created by a writer, for the Mr. Hyde who commits a chain of unprecedented horrors is basically the same man as the Dr. Jekyll who is renowned for his kindness, gentleness, and ability as a scientist. It was because March made both these characters believable as a single individual that he won the honor.

Stevenson's story is well known. Dr. Jekyll discovers a compound which enables him to become either one of the two men—the one wholly good, the other, wholly evil. It is when the evil gains dominance and succeeds in entirely subjecting the good to his whims that the sequence of horrors begins, with Miriam Hopkins and Ross Hobart as the two lonely victims.

IF YOU WANT TO KNOW—what's going on at home, and also over the world, Farming and The Pathfinder will keep you posted as nothing else will. The bargain price for the two is only \$1.00. Ask for sample and see for yourself.

DAN R. MILLER BURIED HERE.

The body of Dan R. Miller, a former Hondo boy and World War veteran, whose death occurred at Robstown on Friday, December 6, 1935, was brought here Saturday and on Sunday afternoon was laid to rest in the Miller family plot in Oakwood cemetery. The body was accompanied by a guard of honor from the Robstown Legion Post and a detachment from a National Guard unit, Rev. W. C. Leibfarth, pastor of the local Lutheran church, conducted a service at the Horger funeral parlor and at the grave. Following the religious services, the Legion conducted a brief service, the guard fired a salute and the bugle sounded Taps over the fallen soldier.

We are indebted to Rev. Leibfarth for the following sketch of the deceased:

The deceased, Daniel Rudolph Miller, was born at Kyle, Texas, the son of Gustav E. Miller and his wife Charlotte Miller, on October 26, 1899. Dan, as he was always called, received his schooling also at Kyle, thereafter following his parents to Jacob's Well, where he completed his public school training. At the age of 17 years, Dan Miller, inflamed with patriotism and a desire to serve his country in the frugal World War, followed another brother in the conflict and joined the Navy, where he served for 6 months. The Armistice was signed and ended his term of service. His brother, Bernhard, did not return alive from the conflict.

The deceased learned a good trade, namely that of mechanic. He worked for some time in Hondo, where he was wed to Miss Edna Britsch in 1925. A child was born to this couple, R. D. Miller, in 1928. His second wife, Miss Kappa Mae Foster, was taken June 16, 1931. Two children, Donald, now aged 4, and Dathene, aged 2 years, were born to them, and survive the deceased. The family lived in Robstown, Texas, up to the time of his demise, which was on Friday, Dec. 6, 1935. The body was shipped to Hondo for interment.

The deceased attained the age of 36 years, 1 month and 10 days. He leaves to mourn his passing the grieved wife and mother of the two children, his mother, Mrs. Charlotte Miller; 2 brothers, Oscar H. of Hondo and Fritz W. Miller of Kyle; and 3 sisters, Bertha Marie Rothe, Hedwig Christiana Wilkinson, and Anna C. Reily of San Antonio.

The deceased was confirmed in the St. Paul's Lutheran Church in 1927. We close with the Scripture verse used in connection with his confirmation: John 8, 31-32, "Then said Jesus to those Jews that believed on Him, If ye continue in My Word, then are ye my disciples indeed; and yet shall know the truth and the Truth shall make you free."

Pallbearers were former comrades: Clyde Hollaway, George Carle, Clarence Van Fleet, Andrew Bless, George Schueble and Joe Monkhouse, all former service men.

The Lord comfort the hearts of the grieved and sorrowing.

KINDEST THANKS.

To the American Legion Boys and the friends of our Son and Brother, Dan R. Miller, we have not adequate words to express our heartiest thanks to all; but know your sincerity at a time like this.

It is so much condolence to know that the Legion Post No. 155 of Robstown revered the Comradery of our deceased one; and we sincerely thank each and every one as well as our American Legion Boys of Post No. 128, Hondo, everyone of whom are true blue. And especially speak our appreciation to Capt. Jack Bickly for the heartfelt obituary delivered by him at the grave. We further express our sincerest appreciation to the Sons of Herman Lodge of Robstown, for their kind assistance, and wish to especially thank Mr. O. F. Brendel for his sincere service in escorting the remains to our city.

Sincerely Yours,
MRS. G. E. MILLER
AND FAMILY.

POSTED.

The Emil Graff estate lands are posted. All hunting with guns, dogs or headlights is strictly forbidden. 3tpd. MRS. EMIL GRAFF.

LOST.

One pair black-rimmed reading glasses. Finder please return to Wink's Drug Store. They walked off my desk.

NOTICE, HUNTERS.

Our pastures are posted. 6tc. DECKER BROS.

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We wish a Merry Christmas to each and all of FARMING'S friends.

One of the greatest needs of the world today is a courageous facing of the facts of life!

In these uncertain times, when wise men are puzzled to know which way to attempt to proceed, it is well to remember that no farm ever failed by making itself self-sustaining. Plan first to produce as near as possible every thing needed on the farm and other things will be easier of attainment.

When men are motivated by a spirit of hatred and vindictiveness rather than a desire to achieve the greatest good the cause of justice is destined to suffer. Statesmen should strive to avoid the very appearance of such an evil. Because they have not been thus discreet in attempted utilities legislation their acts have failed to hold the confidence of many disinterested bystanders.

We've done much, in recent years in the way of experimenting. We have tried Technocracy, Beurocracy, Autocracy, Cryptocracy, Lachmocracy, Jackassocracy, Wobbleocracy and Idiotocracy. If our small piping voice can be heard above the roar of the rabble, we will timidly suggest that we get down to earth and try a bit of old time Democracy.—Al Brooks.

Do you want to discharge an obligation and at the same time make some friend happy with a Christmas remembrance? Send us 50¢ for your renewal and send us the name of that friend and we will send them FARMING a year and renew your own subscription for a like period. What a joyous Christmas ours would be if every subscriber would do this—give us a Christmas shower of renewals and new subscriptions. Use the blank on the second page for convenience.

One of our newspaper brothers waxes lachrymose in editorially lamenting the "treasonable" acts of the holding companies for refusing to obey the control legislation recently passed by congress until its doubtful constitutionality is determined. If the holding out for their constitutional rights by private citizens is treason what is to be said of legislators who pass acts of questionable constitutionality after having taken a solemn oath to obey the constitution? Are not they the traitors?

Next year's political campaign has—if you pardon our Irish—already taken on the madness of dog-days. The partisan scrap that is beginning would be amusing as a burlesque show were it not for the sad fact that in the mad struggle for party advantage the interests of the state will be lost sight of and statesmanship will take a back seat while politics struts its nauseating stuff. Wise is the voter who can look beyond the turmoil of the time and judge what to expect from the actors after the farce is played.

Stanley F. Morse, Executive Vice President of the Farmers' Independence Council of America, stated a vital truth when he said that the only salvation for the nation as well as for labor and the farmers is tied up in the necessity to grasp the basic fact that the income of all is at last in things—goods and services—and that IF ONE CLASS IN SOCIETY HOLDS UP THE MONEY COSTS OF ONE GROUP OF PRODUCTS TO THE LOSS OF ALL OTHER GROUPS, THERE CAN BE NO REAL RECOVERY. The NRA, he says, with its hiking of money wages and money prices, was the most vicious example of this mistaken idea. Prices must be reduced—in the cities, to meet the lower prices on the farm. This will give higher real wages to labor and spread purchasing power to those in the lower income groups.

Where we stop and chat with Our Folks a-while---at



THE EDITOR'S TURN-ROW

THE PROPAGANDISTS.

A propagandist for the AAA, one W. B. Camp, according to a propaganda sheet issued as a press release from the Extension Service, attempts to show by actual figures that the COTTON ADJUSTMENT PROGRAM HAS PRACTICALLY DOUBLED THE PRICES OF COTTON, raising them from about 6 cents per pound in 1932 to twelve and one-half cents in 1934, and increasing the farmer's cash income from \$465,000,000 in 1932 to \$895,000,000, including compensation for adjustment of cotton acreage, in 1933, and \$822,000,000 including benefit payments, in 1934.

Like all propaganda, Mr. Camp's claims would be mighty fine if they stood up under analysis.

But like most propaganda, under analysis they are found to be less than half truth; and half truths are said to be the worst of lies.

If we were listening to another kind of administration propagandist we would hear that the devaluation of the dollar had something to do with it.

And when a comparison of the figures is made, the rise in cotton from 6¢ to 12¢, coming simultaneously with the devaluation of the dollar from 100 cents to 59 cents, would seem to give the latter propagandist about 95 per cent the edge over the claims of the former.

A comparison of the buying power of the cotton producer's 12¢ with that of his 6¢ will convince the most obtuse that dollar devaluation or something else largely offset any advantage that might have accrued to him through AAA manipulation.

At any rate, he can see that the cotton farmer's scale for judging whether or not he is making money growing cotton—"the exchange of a pound of cotton for a pound of bacon", without "paying any boot"—has not kept an even balance.

Any scheme that will not maintain a parity price level between what the farmer sells and the necessities he must purchase will fail to afford relief no matter how well intentioned.

Not only does Mr. Camp's propaganda fail to give his fellow propagandists credit for any effect devalu-

ation may have had on the advance in price, or to differentiate between the relative influence crop reduction on the one hand and 12¢ government loans on the other by his own division have had on the price, but he ignores the effects of drouth, boll weevils, and other adverse conditions affecting the yield.

FARMING learned a long time ago to look with distrust upon any governmental undertaking that has to be supported by any sort of propaganda no matter how plausible it may sound.

Farmers as a whole will learn, eventually if not soon, that their government serves them best when it protects them from exploitation by the special privileged and leaves them free to run their own business instead of trying to direct it for them.

A STRANGE DEPARTURE FROM FUNDAMENTALS.

Do the American people want the much-talked-about Constitutional amendment which would limit the Supreme Court's power to declare acts of Congress unconstitutional?

The answer, according to the widespread poll of the American Institute of Public Opinion, which syndicates a service to a number of large newspapers, is a decisive No!

The Institute, which breaks down answers to its poll into national divisions, found that 31 persons out of each 100 favored the amendment. Fifty-three were against it. Sixteen had no opinion.

New England was strongest against the amendment—63 per cent voting No and only 25 per cent Yes. Mountain states were weakest—41 per cent saying No, 35 per cent Yes, and 24 per cent holding no opinion.—Industrial News Review.

To the thoughtful man it is exceedingly strange that there could be any, to say nothing of even 25 per cent much less 35, who would countenance such a radical change in the fundamental policies of our government.

With such a change there could be no stability to any of our laws and no guidance in the precedents of the past.

All law would degenerate into the whims that possessed our legislators at the passing moment, and one shudders to contemplate what would become of our liberties under the stress of a public hysteria such as possessed the people, for instance, during the hectic war days of 1917 or the depression days of 1933.

Eternal vigilance is the price of liberty" and if we are worthy of enjoying the heritage of liberty bequeathed us by our fathers, we will guard with zealous care against any tampering with the basic principles of our fundamental law.

A SPECIOUS KIND OF PLEADING.

Those having to do with legal procedure are familiar with what the lawyers term "confession and avoidance" in which the accused admits the charges but pleads other facts as justification.

It falls to Secretary Wallace to introduce a new form of pleading, a plea in which the charge is denied and then admitted.

In a recent radio address, in answer to AAA criticism, he said:

"One favorite story is that the farmers, at the direction of the AAA, PLOW UNDER CORN AND BURN THEIR WHEAT. . . .

"Not long ago certain metropolitan newspapers showed a picture of a wheat stack burning on a Missouri farm, and ATTRIBUTED THE BURNING TO THE AAA. The facts in the case were as follows: This farmer, under contract with the AAA, HAD MORE ACRES IN WHEAT THAN HIS CONTRACT CALLED FOR.

"The local farmers' committee urged him to DISPOSE OF THE EXCESS WHEAT BY PASTURING IT, or later by CUTTING IT FOR USE AS HAY. The local committee thoroughly understood that the AAA has never ordered any wheat burned, disapproves of it, and invariably OFFERS FARMERS PRODUCING IN EXCESS OF CONTRACT QUOTAS THE PRIVILEGE OF CANCELING THEIR AGREEMENTS WITH THE GOVERNMENT WITHOUT ANY PENALTY EXCEPT THE LOSS OF BENEFIT PAYMENTS. WHEN THIS FARMER ALLOWED HIS EXCESS WHEAT ACREAGE TO RIPEN, THE COMMITTEE NOTIFIED HIM HE MIGHT DONATE IT TO CHARITY. INSTEAD, HE BURNED IT."

Yes, burned it to save the "benefit payment"!

It would take some fine hairsplitting to acquit the AAA of responsibility for that burning.

The farmer exceeded his allotted acres and he was notified he MUST DISPOSE OF HIS OVERPLUS.

In obeying the mandate of the AAA administration, the farmer chose his own way of disposing of his excess production.

And the wheat was burned; Mr. Wallace admits the burning.

The method of disposal was the farmer's; the fact that it was burned was the AAA's responsibility; it was the AAA that demanded and compelled disposal; denied the farmer the use of the product of his own fields after it had matured.

Mr. Wallace might have better luck trying to prove absence of AAA responsibility for the plowing up of mature corn in Texas in 1935 under direction of the AAA, his statement to the contrary nevertheless, but we submit his evidence should be more convincing than in the case of the burning of the wheat.

Only the exploiters of poverty can profit by a policy of scarcity!

The spirit gay of make-believe The means is by which we achieve Surcease from what would us grieve.

Merry Christmas

A prominent club woman, speaking over a nationwide radio hookup, advised everyone, and especially her club sisters, who has a spot of ground large enough to do so to grow potatoes "in protest against the AAA potato regulations". The advice is good but the motive should be that of providing food rather than resentment. The same advice would apply as to raising pigs. With pork and potatoes no one will ever starve, and their production is within the means of many who are otherwise liable to go hungry if the policy of "scarcity" is continued.

SPARKLERS

THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT.

Christmas
Joy is not found
In rich and costly gifts
But peace, good will indwelling in
the heart!

—FLETCHER DAVIS.

He whose thoughts are the best
Best stands life's hardest test!

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A man is already whipped when he
is too befuddled to fight!

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Respect for the rights of others is
the surest protection for our own!

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Self-support is the best of sports!

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Man's motives more than his actions
bespeak his true character!

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If those who make our laws had
the proper respect for law we would
have fewer laws!

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Only the exploiters of poverty can
profit by a policy of scarcity!

The spirit gay of make-believe
The means is by which we achieve
Surcease from what would us
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DID YOU EVER THINK—

—How impossible it would be to progress without thinking?

—That since we advance by thinking we can only rise to such heights as upward thinking may lead us to?

—That, since not all progress is upward, downward thinking may sink us to the lowest depths of our depraved thought?

—That, therefore, as we think we may rise towards heaven or dig for ourselves a tortuous hell?

—That the power to think implies the obligation to think?

—That not to think right is to prostitute one of God's best gifts to man?

—That you are a right-thinking man?

GOD'S GIFT TO THE WORLD.
(A Christmas Poem.)

Judea's king was sleeping sound
When to the watching shepherds
came
Announcement of their new-born
King
By angels heralding His name.
They sang the Prophet's message,
then
These worthy words, "good will to
ward men".

In that holy night, Life's sign was
given
Which marked eternal history;
This "morning star" was sent to light
Darkened souls through Death's
mystery;
Of woman, God's son was born to be
The world's outstanding tragedy.

O holy Child! Price of our peace
With God and with our fellow-man,
O Sufferer! You gave your all
To give humanity your plan;
Help us to see, O this I pray,
The meaning of our Christmas Day!

That through this Gift, we are to
"love
Our neighbor as ourselves . . . No
bars
He laid, except, "repent of sin"
The monstrous thing that breeds
all wars.
Help nations, Lord, to make use of
Our only cure, God's gift of love.

—MARY RUTAN BYERLY.

COZY FARM.

Today I am so far from home
Away from Cozy Farm;
I wish that I could see its dome
Where stands the dove of peace.

I pause a while to close my eyes,
I see my home again,
I note before my day dream flies
That peace and rest prevail.

I left that home, for pleasure called,
I sought more lively realms
That held me fast—I was enthralled,
And thought no more of home.

But now I see my sad mistake,
Such life is drunken mirth.
It crushes souls—it's all a fake
To ease the broken hearts.

If I were sure of welcome there,
I would return to home
To live! to breath of its pure air
Where hearts are true and joy is
real!

—MARY LOUISE FRAZIER.

ETHIOPIA, ETHIOPIA.

God of our Fathers, come Thou here:
Protect us, Lord, from the scourge
that's near.
Shall we make battle and kill . . .
and slay?
What is the meaning of it, we pray.
Why should our children wring their
hands
And cry out in fear, while these un-
known bands,
Warring like demons, come in their
might
And put us to death in the dark of
night?

God, are You there? Can you hear
what we say?
Come to our rescue, if just for a day.
—M. SCHAFFER CONNELLY.

THE DOOR.

Let it be wide enough to let care out
And narrow enough to keep joy in.

Let it be closed to doleful thing
And open to the children's merry din.

Let it re-echo to the harmonies
Of April in the throat of thrush and
dove

And let it guard home's holy mem-
ories,
Its knocker vibrant with the strokes
of love.

—FRANCES ELLIOTT.

Where each sings his lay
In his own free way—in



THE MUSES' GARDEN

A CHRISTMAS CAROL.

Let us sing a Christmas carol, cele-
brate the natal day
Of the little infant Jesus who was
cradled in the hay.
Shepherds watched their flocks, nor
slumbered, suddenly a radiant
star
Shone above as heavenly voices came
to them as from afar,
Singing "Glory in the Highest, peace
on earth, to men good will",
Nearer, clearer came those voices as
the star rose o'er the hill
As alarmed the shepherds trembled,
"Do not fear", the angels sang,
"For we come to bring good tidings
to mankind", their voices rang!
"This glad day is born a Saviour, who
is Christ our Lord and King,
Glory to God in the Highest, peace
on earth with joy we sing."
So sing praises like the angels on
this happy, festal day,
For the little infant Jesus came on
earth our debts to pay.
—ELLIE WILCOX BURT.

A CHILD'S PRAYER.

Heavenly Jesus, hear my prayer,
Take this child into Thy care.
Let the angels good and bright
Watch around me through the night.

Mother says I've been so bad,
Can't You see I'm very sad?
And if tonight I should die
I would never reach the sky.

Now while I'm sound asleep
If the bogey man 'round me creep
Please, Jesus, shoo him away.
This is all, to Thee I pray.

—MRS. DAISY BROOKING.

HEART BEATS.

My heart
Has become a
Dial that keeps account
Of time by its movement till I
See you.

—JEANETTE NOURLAND.

"EXCELSIOR".

(Tvalif sequence originated by Lil-
ian Stickney.)
Dig, dig . . .
The treasures worth your while are
buried deep;
Watch, watch . . .
Let not good fortune come . . . find
you sleep.
Climb, climb . . .
For visions far beyond are gained by
love,
Reach, reach . . .
The stars that shine are ever found
above.
—EDNA VAUGHAN BLACK.

MY FAVORITE STAR.

Oh, Evening Star, far in the west,
Of all the stars I love you best.
It seems your friendly winking light
Must lead all wanderers aright.

My heart cries out to you each night
To give me strength in stress and
fight.
For you, who seem so lonely there,
You have God's guiding work to
share.

—ELIZABETH GILES WINN.

SUFFER THE CHILDREN.

He loved them all—the little ones—
And called them unto Him;
"Let little ones come unto Me,
Forbid them not," He said.
"Offend them not", guide them
a-right,
It is His will, His Word;
They are His lambs, His precious
lambs—
For them His blood was shed.

—EDNA VAUGHAN BLACK.

VISION.

I have known blind men who found
Joy in days they glorified,
While gifts eluded empty hands
Of men who passed them—open-eyed.

—FRANCES ELLIOTT.



GREY INTERLUDE.

November's clarion gold has burned
To ashes, overnight;
Nor yet have flutes of winter turned
The world to phantom white.

The wind, an aging minstrel, croons
Through naked woods today
An interlude of ragged tunes
Monotonous and grey.

My heart, that would be singing still,
Beats time to autumn's mood,
Lifting no song against the chill
Grey interlude.

—MARIE BARTON IN NOVEMBER
KALEIDOGRAPH.

THE MEN OF MONS.

Silent the tents of the men of Mons,
Rusty the sword and shield;
And the children play thru the sum-
mer day
Where once was a battle field.
Lovers stroll in the dew drenched
dusk,
Heedless that under the sod:
They're sleeping, sleeping, the men
of Mons,
At peace with the world and God!

The heather smiles in the highland
dells,
The lilac grows by the door,
And the roses bloom by a wayside
tomb
Of the lads who will march no more.
Ah, the years pass on in their end-
less sweep,
The poppies beckon and nod:
But they're sleeping, sleeping, the
men of Mons,
At peace with the world and God!

No more the bugle will summon
them,
No more the bayonet gleams,
No more the charms of a sweetheart's
arms

Will waken their youthful dreams.
Ah, the grass grows green on a once
scarred slope
Where the feet of an army trod:
And they're sleeping, sleeping, the
men of Mons,
At peace with the world and God!

—ROBERT TAD PHILLIPS.

(I am Commander of the Gen. Alex
Ross Post of the Canadian Legion;
am also a member of the American
Legion.)

TO FLORENCE MARCELLE.
(Aged Eight Weeks.)

I hold you in one arm,
While I write with the other.
Hush! Hush! Baby Girl,
For we mustn't wake Mother.
For Mother is sleeping.
Your Mother is ill.
So you must be good
And stay quiet until
She's feeling much better.
What a happy time when
Your Mother will sing,
As she rocks you again.
So with you on one arm,
I will write with the other.
Hush! Darling Girl;
For we mustn't wake Mother.

—FRANK A. LYDIC.

OCTOBER.

October's fascinating charm
Like magic captures me;
His blending garb in pigment shades
Displays deep mystery,
Gypsy triged in commingling hues:
Maroon—vermillion—gold,
Brown and bright saffron, deadly
fumed
With Nature's grave-clad mould.
I walk with him through laden fields
Where shocks of ripened grain
Insease the heart and life of seeds
To be revived again.
His sunny auburn countenance
Enfolds me in its glow . . .
I revel in his beauty, as
Down Autumn roads I go.

—MARY RUTAN BYERLY.

THRESHOLDS.

The horizons we love
Are the horizons we see
The harder we shove
The farther they flee.

We've only to prove
Wherever they be
With every move
We become more free.
—EDITH ANISFIELD WOLF.

CINQUAIN (YOUNG PLOWMAN).

He marks
the sunset . . . does
his heart turn homeward now—
or winged with dreams soar musingly
beyond?

—GRACE M. GRAVES.

High School News

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THE OWL

MEDINA COUNTY INTERSCHOOL DISTRICT LEAGUE ORGANIZED.

Representatives from the various schools of Medina County met in the High School auditorium Saturday morning for the purpose of organization. The schools represented were Hondo, Natalia, Devine, Castroville, Yancey, LaCoste, and D'Hanis. The rural schools were not present as they held their own meeting some time ago. Matt Bader of Shookville is Director General, Rural Schools.

The officers elected for the year were:

Director General, J. G. Barry, Hondo.

Director of Debate, V. D. Curran, D'hanis.

Director of Extemporaneous Speech, M. H. Brazeale, Natalia.

Director of Spelling, Miss A. L. Duderstadt, LaCoste.

Director of Essay, Mrs. Herman Conser, D'hanis.

Director of Athletics, M. I. Broxton, Hondo; assistant director in charge of tennis, C. D. Sadler, Hondo.

Director of Music Memory, Miss Leora Horger, Yancey.

Director of Picture Memory, Miss Ida Hodges, Yancey.

Director of Arithmetic, Tom Laxson, Hondo.

Director of Choral Singing, Miss Emma Wuest, Castroville.

Since Hondo is the only Class A school in the county (having an enrollment of over 120 last year) the other schools voted to move up into Class A and compete with Hondo. This has been the custom in the past.

It was moved and seconded and carried unanimously that Hondo be the location for the meet. The date was not set, as that depends on the date of the district meet, and this has not been announced.

A motion was made and seconded that the county basketball championship be decided by a round-robin tournament in the Medina County Fairgrounds gym. There was considerable discussion on this point. The principal argument for the motion was that if every team was forced to play every other team on a home and home basis as has been done in the past there is an unnecessary amount of traveling done and expenses met. Under the old method there were many games postponed on account of weather and if a team saw that it had no chance in the county race it did not always return the games that it owed. The motion carried when put to a vote. Under this system any team may play any other team before the tournament and the games will not count on the county standing. The tournament which will be about the middle of February, will run two days. Each team will play every other team and the winner will be decided on a percentage basis. Each town will have a team in the tournament with the exception of D'hanis.

—Owlets—

VARIETY SHOW.

The Hondo Parent-Teacher Association will sponsor a program to be presented at the High School auditorium on Friday, December 13, at 7:30 P. M., the proceeds from which will go toward payment on the new Home Economics dining room suite. Miss Lucy Richards is the director. Admission prices will be 10c and 25c. A great variety of entertainment features will be presented, which are as follows:

Violin Choir—Margaret Ann Knopp, Billie Merritt, Velma Carter, Ethel Rothe, Mrs. I. F. Aten, and Mr. Herman Conser, accompanied by Miss Josie Rothe.

Play, a comedy, "Some People Call It Blackmail"—Mrs. E. J. Leinweber, Ike Koch, Mary Ruth Cameron and Gladys Fusselman.

Wing Tap—Milton Marie Merritt, with Frances Finger at the piano.

Play, "Robert Burns"—Henry Windrow and Mrs. T. C. Barnes.

Flute Duet—Jo Reily and Merle McCall, accompanied by Evelyn Knopp.

Skits: "Courtship of Miles Standish", "Courtin' Under Difficulties", "The Gate", and "The End"—Jo Reily, Orencen Fly, Lela Grace Kelly, and others.

Violin Solo—Velma Carter, accompanied by Mrs. O. A. Fly.

Vocal Solo—Jimmie Rihn, accompanied by Mrs. Fly.

Play, a "meller-drammer"—"The Villain Still Pursued Her"—Mrs. Ed. Cameron, Billy Fusselman, F. A. Hellmig, and Dr. T. B. Knopp.

Dr. O. B. Taylor will act as Master of Ceremonies.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

FUTURE MEMORIES.

From THE OWL.

What does this building with its rain-drenched and wind-swept campus mean to you? How do you value these classrooms, halls, and offices? Who are the boys and girls, men and women, who come to these rooms every day? To all of them, we give the name "Hondo". It is our school, where we go each day to gain a little more knowledge; a place where we go each day to mingle with our teachers and classmates that we may build character. The school is ours, and we do everything we can for it, but as yet, it does not occupy the spot in our hearts that it will in future years.

Memories of "Hondo Hi" will come when her boys have grown into manhood and her girls into womanhood. That small school building will be a marble palace in our memories for it was the center of our first learning. It was our first stepping-stone.

Some day we will wish for the dignity of our teachers; that former respect for our superintendent will only be increased. The continual hubbub of long study halls will be a symphony in the days to come.

We cannot make our days here in Hondo High School good enough. Only days and years and maybe not until some of us have received hard knocks from the world, will we have just reverence and respect and tenderness for the name of our school.

This should express the feeling of each student:

"Hondo, let us be to you,
In memory, what you will be to us
And hold for each a reverenced
place;

A name of honor, which we trust
Will not be trampled in the dust.
You were to us a guiding star,
You helped us, led us, did not mar
Our vision of that goal afar,
To which ambition spurs us on.
On, and when in time, our goal is
reached,

When we acquire life's highest
peak,

May we, in pride, repeat thy name,
O Hondo! 'Twas from thee we
came."

—Owlets—
OWL'S EARS.

Miss Adams and Milton Marie Merritt spent the week-end in Austin, where Milton Marie visited her sister, Jeanette.

Lela Grace Reily, Frank Rucker, Milton Marie Merritt and Kyle Muennink attended Earl Carroll's Vanities in San Antonio Wednesday night.

Florene Williams, along with other Hondoites, attended the Majestic show in San Antonio Wednesday night.

Evelyn Barnes, Mary Ruth Wilson and Roy Schweers went shopping in San Antonio Saturday afternoon.

Eldon Johnston of Batesville spent the week with Jack King. He will be back again soon, for he has a crush on one of our esteemed senior girls.

Velma Carter spent Saturday in San Antonio, where she is taking violin lessons from Carl Venth of Westmoorland.

—Owlets—
P. T. A. MEETS.

The local P. T. A. held its regular monthly meeting in the High School auditorium, Monday, December 9, with its president in charge. Mrs. Scott had charge of the program which was as follows:

Piano Solo—Norma Jane Bless.
Vocal Solo—Ethelyn Ney, accompanied by Florence Zuberbueler.

Piano Solo—Ruth McWilliams.

Talk—Mrs. O. A. Fly.

Talk—Mr. Barry.

Instead of the third grade getting the book this month, the first, third, and fourth grades tied, each having nine mothers present. A book will be awarded each class.

—Owlets—
S. F. CLUB MEETS.

The S. F. Club had its regular meeting at the home of Elsie Muennink, Monday, December 2. The program consisted of a song by Kathleen Reily, a talk by Sis Meyer, and a piano duet by Frances Ruth Fly and Betty Jean Merriman. The roll was called and no one was absent.

Delicious refreshments of cheese sandwiches, stuffed dates, cake and hot chocolate, were served to the following: Betty Jean Merriman, Frances Ruth Fly, Kathleen Reily, Elizabeth Reynolds, Sis Meyer, Evelyn Ruth Dawson, Fay Iris Carter, Helen Burgin, Mrs. Broxton, and the hostess, Elsie Muennink. The Club will meet next week with Kathleen Reily.

—Owlets—

HE KNEW THE DIFFERENCE.

"Father," said the minister's son, "my teacher says that 'collect' and 'congregate' mean the same thing. Do they?"

"Perhaps they do, my son," said the venerable minister, "but you may tell your teacher that there is a vast difference between a congregation and a collection."—Selected.

—Owlets—

MY IDEAL WOMAN.

By A Senior English Student. My ideal woman is neat and attractive in appearance. She is five feet five inches tall, slender, and weighs about one hundred and twenty-five pounds. She has black, wavy, bobbed hair, olive complexion,

UVALDE COYOTES WIN BI-DISTRICT GAME.

Point After Touchdown is Margin of Victory.

By the slim margin of a point after touchdown the Uvalde Coyotes defeated the Sidney Lanier Voks of San Antonio 7-6 in Uvalde Thursday afternoon. By means of this victory, the Coyotes were crowned the champions of District 35 and 36-B, and gained the right to play Junction for the regional championship.

The field was very wet and soggy, harassing the fast Lanier backs, as well as Ramsey and Shurley throughout the game.

During the first three quarters of the game, the teams were very evenly matched, neither being able to score. Uvalde, however, had slightly the upper hand during this time.

In the opening quarter the Coyotes were held for downs on the Voks' nine-yard line. Another of the Coyotes' scoring threats was stopped in the second quarter, but only after they had advanced the ball to the Voks' twenty-yard line.

Four times the Voks were well into Uvalde territory, only to have their marches halted by the interception of their passes.

In the early part of the final quarter Bob Ramsey twisted his way off left tackle from the Lanier ten-yard line for Uvalde's touchdown. Tommy Shurley plowed center for the extra point. This touchdown came as the climax to a march which started on the Coyote's forty-yard line.

The Voks retaliated quickly after the kickoff, getting into a scoring position on a pass, Felan to Bettencourt, which was good for forty yards, and a first down on the Coyotes' one-yard line. On the second attempt, Felan hit pay dirt. A kick from placement for the extra point was blocked.

The point after touchdown seems to be a deciding factor in most of Uvalde's important games this year. It was the margin of victory over both the Voks and the Del Rio Wildcats.

The Coyotes' next opponent will be the Junction Eagles who gained the right to meet Uvalde by defeating Fredericksburg 6-0, in the bi-district game. These two teams will clash for regional championship in Uvalde next Friday afternoon.

Can it be that Uvalde is headed for the regional championship? If so, they will be crowned "kings of the border", displacing the Owls, the regional champions of 1934.

—Owlets—
APPRECIATION OF A PLAIN WOMAN.

By A Senior English Student.

It may seem strange that anyone should appreciate an ordinary woman, but I do. She is so much of the perfection that I desire to attain that she is a sort of goddess to me.

She is the embodiment of all wifey and motherly attributes that are essential. She is good to look upon, her body appearing capable of taking care of all the troubles you might bring her. Her appearance is neat and her clothes are never new, never old, just clothes. Her baby is the dearest thing in the world to her except her husband. This is as it should be. For is he not her life's mate, and is the child not flesh of her flesh?

To me, she is all that is fine. Very seldom is she angry, and if she is there is a plausible reason. Her temper never flares; she has learned complete control. In all her tasks she works diligently, never complaining, never disappointed that she quit her career to marry.

As a home-maker she is unexcelled. Although the house she lives in is not her own, and it is ramshackled, she makes it appear as if it were a mansion. Her graciousness and love cause you to forget the defects in the home. There is always enough in the pantry to ask you to stay to a meal. The food is delicious; she considers cooking as a creative art. Her linens are fresh and clean-smelling. Soap and water are members of her household, very prominent members.

Mentally, she is deep. She is a student of the Bible, of psychology, an inveterate reader, and she continues her education by reading only the finest of books. It is like the quiet calm of a waterfall frozen in the winter to listen to her speak of anything you may ask her. Her poise is unbreakable. Nothing ruffles her disposition. Life is good to her, and she accepts the abundance that is hers along with the deficiencies. The abundances are spiritual and mental; the deficiencies are material. She knows how things should be balanced, and pities her neighbor, who has all material wealth and a restless soul.

It is true that she exists. Because she is a plain woman you would never realize her greatness.

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blue eyes, and long, slender fingers, tipped with carefully manicured nails. She is one who takes special care of her hands, complexion, hair, etc. Her clothes are well-fitting and "chic".

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Her personality is most pleasing. She has a smile for everyone, and is capable of performing any task put before her. Dependability is one of her chief characteristics.

This person is never self-conscious or ill at ease. Her manners on any occasion, formal or informal, are to be envied by anyone. She is a good sport, fond of tennis, football, basketball, swimming, sleighing, and ice-skating.

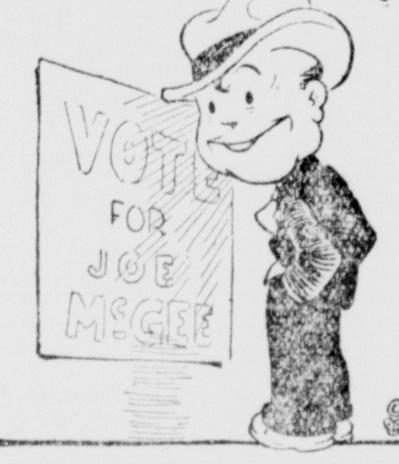
As to likes and dislikes, she likes home-cooked food, good books and magazines, low-heeled shoes, brown hair and eyes, and black cars. Her dislikes are girls who smoke, a lot of make-up, extremists and intoxicated people.

—Owlets—

A man should never be ashamed to own he has been in the wrong, which is but saying in other words that he is wiser today than he was yesterday.—Pope.

—Owlets—

Smilin' Charlie Says



"What's become of that pure and cleansing effect th' women folks was goin' t' put on t' politics?"

REBOUND.

A friend of ours says he was driving down the main drag a few days ago when his attention was attracted by the curious antics of an Austin car which was just ahead of him. The Austin would run along nicely for a few hundred feet when it would suddenly jump clear of the pavement.

perhaps eighteen inches, settle back to earth, run along a few hundred feet and repeat the performance. He

says he followed it four blocks and the same thing was repeated perhaps a dozen times.

His curiosity aroused, he speeded up even with the little car, and, sticking his head out the window, inquired, "What's the trouble with it?"

A red-faced individual shouted back, "Ain't nothing the matter with

I FEEL FINE

Mothers read this:



A CONSTIPATED child is so easily straightened out, it's a pity more mothers don't know the remedy.

A liquid laxative is the answer, mothers. The answer to all your worries over constipation. A liquid can be measured. The dose can be exactly suited to any age or need. Just reduce the dose each time, until the bowels are moving of their own accord.

This treatment will succeed with any child and with any adult.

Doctors use liquid laxatives. Hospitals use the liquid form. If it is best for their use, it is best for home use.

And today, there are fully a million families that will have no other kind in the house.

The liquid laxative generally used is Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. It is a doctor's prescription, now so widely known that you can get it all ready for use at any drugstore.

the car; I've got the hiccups is all.

—Texas Outlook.

**POISONOUS INSECTICIDES
FOR USE ON VEGETABLE
CROPS.**

By F. L. Thomas, Chief,
Division of Entomology.

Most vegetable crops are highly susceptible to injury by insects, so that good yields of high quality vegetables cannot be economically produced unless insect pests are controlled.

Insecticides containing arsenicals, disulphides, or lead compounds are poisonous to humans. Their application is not recommended to any vegetable crops, the consumable portions of which might carry injurious residues or particles of poison.

Experiments in testing various materials as substitutes for the poisonous insecticides have been conducted in Texas by the Agricultural Experiment Station in the Winter Garden Area, in the Lower Rio Grande Valley and in Galveston county. Excellent progress has been made and in some instances the results have been more satisfactory than when using the old arsenical mixtures. The non-poisonous materials tested have been finely ground dusts of sulphur, derris and pyrethrum, or combinations of these. Sulphur is one of the natural resources of Texas and easily obtainable, but the present supplies of derris and pyrethrum are important.

Derris, obtained from the roots of a tropical plant, contains a substance known as rotenone and several other materials that are very effective against certain classes of insects. It acts both as a stomach and contact poison, first paralyzing and later killing insects treated with it. Cube, another commercial rotenone-bearing plant, is approximately equivalent to derris in its rotenone content. Pyrethrum is another of the plant insecticides that is harmless to man but highly poisonous to certain insects. It acts much more quickly than derris, but is effective for only a comparatively short time.

Pyrethrum has not proved effective against insects in the irrigated sections of Texas, but has given good results in the more humid areas, especially in the Southeast.

Neither derris nor pyrethrum should be mixed with hydrated lime or other alkaline materials; otherwise, the choice of a carrier may be based on the most convenient and economical dust that can be obtained in finely ground form. We recommend sulphur ground fine enough so that at least 99 per cent passes a 200-mesh screen. Talc, gypsum, or finely ground clay may be used but sulphur in itself possesses definite value as an insecticide and is, therefore, preferred. Conditioned sulphur containing a small percentage of some light, fluffy material to improve the physical qualities for dusting are available.

A combination of derris and sulphur has been found to have exceptional value in controlling three major pests of cabbage, collards, broccoli, and cauliflower in both the humid and irrigated sections of the State. These pests are the imported cabbage worm (a velvety green caterpillar), the cabbage looper (a pale green, lightly striped caterpillar), and the small, active, light green larva of the diamond-back moth. As these worms occur in destructive numbers soon after they first appear, close attention should be given to the crop and the mixture applied as a dust as soon as the worms appear.

The derris-sulphur combination also has given satisfaction when used in the Southeast coastal area for control of the tomato worms. One of these, the tomato fruit worm, is particularly injurious to fall tomatoes in Southwest Texas. It is the same as the corn ear worm or cotton bollworm, and has had abundant opportunity to multiply in rice orchards, where this worm has caused a loss of more than 50 per cent of the crop when no treatment was applied, the injury was reduced to less than 7 per cent by means of the derris-sulphur mixture. This mixture, which is recommended for both cabbage worms and tomato worms is made as follows:

Derris, containing 5 per cent rotenone, 1 part by weight. Finely ground, conditioned sulphur, 9 parts by weight. This should be thoroughly mixed and applied at the rate of 20 to 25 pounds per acre at intervals of a week or ten days, beginning as soon as the worms appear. Best results are obtained when the dust is applied during the late afternoon. Three applications should be sufficient. One part of pyrethrum containing 5 per cent pyrethrins may be substituted for 1 part of the sulphur if quick kill is needed where the infestation is heavy.

The limiting factors in production of fall beans in the southern parts of Texas are the bean leaf hopper and the bollworm Diabrotica. Both are controlled by means of the following. Pyrethrum containing .5 per cent pyrethrins, 1 part by weight. Finely ground, conditioned sulphur, 9 parts by weight.

This dust is almost immediately effective on the bean leaf hopper. If applied when the beans are wet, sulphur sometimes has burned the leaves, but injury has not occurred if applied when the foliage was dry.

At present, these mixtures may be difficult to obtain, and possibly the derris and pyrethrum may not be in the hands of your local dealer, but supplies may be obtained from several points in the state and we urge the use of them in place of arsenicals and other poisonous compounds.

One hundred pounds of commercial fertilizer won C. W. Crawford of Frio county the first prize on corn against a field of 50 competitors at a local fair this fall. "The fertilizer put the finishing touches on my corn which enabled it to surpass corn from unfertilized fields. It also increased my corn yield about 15 bushels per acre," Crawford said. On this same farm, Crawford reports that he ran a test on a six acre plot of maize. One acre was fertilized and this acre made more maize than all of the other five acres.

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PLUM PUDDING

With a Personality

LITTLE JACK HORNER would have to stick his thumb a long way into a plum pudding in order to pull out a plum. And even then he'd probably find he'd pulled a "boner." For plum puddings, as far back as you can trace their history, are notorious for being without plums. And that's no doubt the reason Jack ordered Christmas pie.

But there are many other good things resident in plum puddings—and since we don't stick our thumbs in them, we are not apt to miss plums. Some of the most excellent plum puddings are those which come in attractively decorated tins. These puddings are the acme of the plum pudding maker's art. They have that savory, mellow flavor of puddings which graced the festive boards of Early England. Modern chefs, however, have made of these puddings something far more easily digested. And when you consider the cost and the labor of making a plum pudding, you will no doubt find that plum puddings in tins fit nicely into your budget scheme.

Easy As Pie!

Perhaps, however, you like to make your own plum pudding at home. It takes time, but there is satisfaction in preparing your own holiday goodies, and today, when you can buy nuts, dates and other ingredients all ready to use in cans, it is quite a different matter from making plum puddings years ago. The following tested recipes are very good.

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Fairy Plum Pudding: Soak one and one-half tablespoons gelatin in three-fourths cup cold water. Melt two squares of sweet chocolate in a double boiler, add one-

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that only five have independent incomes large enough to live on decently without working; that 28 continue to work for a living; that 67 are dependent for their livelihood upon relatives, friends or public charity.

Every one of these men started out in life with high hopes. Everyone envisioned a self-sustaining, self-respecting old age, in which he could retire on the savings he had made during his productive years, and enjoy himself, without worry and without dependence on any person or institution.

Five of the hundred men achieved that goal. Ninety-five failed to reach it.

These are facts—unpleasant as they are, they will be faced by every person of foresight and courage who is not yet too old to make the most

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LIBERTY'S GUARANTEE.

The people of this country should each day offer thanks to the framers of our Constitution, the document which guarantees freedom of speech and freedom of the press. This is the greatest protection a free people have against the crushing hand of officialism, bureaucracy, dictatorship and destruction of personal and property rights, and life itself, as we have seen occur in foreign lands not blessed with a constitution such as ours.

As one man, our people should resent any program to tamper with or weaken the BASIC PRINCIPLES of the United States Constitution.—Industrial News Review.

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